



Miss Mary Ambrose
Comedienne with Arthur Hammerstein's Big Musical Comedy Jollity, "High Jinks," at the Ardmore Opera House Wednesday, December 8.

WOMEN AS LEADERS #
IN EDUCATION #

Of the 12,000 conspicuous positions largely of an administrative character, listed in the 1915-16 educational directory just issued by the interior department through its bureau of education, 2,500 are held by women. There are women who are college presidents, state superintendents of public instruction, county superintendents, directors of industrial training, heads of departments of education in colleges and universities, directors of schools for

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Twenty-four of the 622 colleges and universities listed in the directory are presided over by women. Of the nearly 3,000 county superintendents in the country, 508 are women. The tendency to fill this position with women is almost wholly confined to the west. One state, Montana, has not one man as county superintendent. Wyoming has only two. Kentucky is the only southern state that utilizes women in this office; the state has 26 women as county superintendents. On the other hand, there are only 26 women city superintendents in a total of over 2,000.

Seventy institutions for the blind are listed in the directory. Of these 15 are directed by women. Of the 75 state schools for the deaf, 10 are under the leadership of women; and of the 22 private institutions of the same character, 16 have women superintendents. Of the 31 private institutions for the feeble-minded, 20 are under supervision of women.

Fourteen out of 86 directors of industrial schools are women; and 48 of the 200 schools of art are in charge of women. Women have almost a monopoly of library positions. Out of 1,300 public and society libraries given in the directory, women supervise 1,075.

The government bureau of education itself exemplifies the call for women in executive educational positions, 11 of the 33 bureau officials listed in the directory are women.

Lecture Monday Night.

Rabbi Wm. H. Greenberg of Dallas, Texas, will visit the congregation of this city Monday and will deliver a lecture at the Jewish Temple Monday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. Greenberg is rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Dallas, Texas and is a man of high intellectual attainments.

The Weekly Ardmoreite reaches the farmer

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES SUBMITTED

PROPOSING A TOTAL OUTLAY OF A BILLION AND A QUARTER DOLLARS, \$1,500,000,000 FOR ARMY AND NAVY ALONE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Estimates for the most elaborate program expenditures ever asked of an American congress in times of peace, were submitted today, proposing a total outlay of \$1,285,857,898, or \$170,853,614 more than was appropriated last year. The great increase is almost wholly due to the administration plans for military preparedness. More than \$116,000,000 of the total is for direct expenditures on the army and navy, with millions more to be used in coast defense and other fortification work. By establishments, the amounts asked, were:

Legislative	\$ 7,573,372
Executive	39,807,505
Judicial	1,368,500
Agriculture	24,159,089
Foreign Intercourse	5,426,699
Military	152,354,259
Naval	211,518,074
Indian Affairs	10,175,036
Pensions	169,565,000
Panama Canal	27,535,469
Public Works	104,644,689
Postal Service	316,364,879
Miscellaneous	98,290,563
Permanent Appropriations	135,074,677

The postal service estimate is deductible from the total because its receipts are turned back to the treasury. That leaves \$969,492,929 as the actual total of appropriations congress is asked to make, or \$167,853,401 more than last year.

Not a single establishment of the government asked for less than was given last year. Many requests were made for increases because of developments of the war in Europe.

The state department asked for many increases, including \$142,000 for additional clerical force in the department, \$25,000 additional for the salaries of charges d'affaires, and \$25,000 for transportation and subsistence, and \$200,000 instead of the \$75,000 asked before to enable the president to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service.

A large item in the treasury department's increases, is \$2,200,000 for collecting the income tax, an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year which, among other things, will be used to hire 45 deputy collectors at \$1,600 per year, compared with 127 collectors in 1915. The same department wants \$50,000 to enforce the cotton futures act.

The department of commerce asked for many increases for gathering information at home and abroad on commerce, industry and manufacture. Among the items included are \$250,000 to promote and develop the commercial interests of the United States and \$100,000 to be devoted to the same ends with particular reference to South and Central America. For commercial attaches abroad \$225,000, instead of \$100,000 was asked; and \$100,000 was asked in place of \$50,000 to investigate the cost of production and distribution of all articles which are or may be made the subject of tariff

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FUNERAL TRAINS RUN NIGHT AND DAY CARRYING BODIES TO CEMETERIES—GRAVES CAN NOT BE DUG FAST ENOUGH.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Typhus fever, which has been an epidemic among the lower classes of Mexico City and vicinity for the last two months, has grown to such alarming proportions as to terrify the entire population. The death rate from this disease alone now exceeds 130 a day, and the number of cases is constantly growing. It is estimated that there are 11,000 cases in the federal district and neighboring towns. The authorities seem wholly unable to cope with the situation, and some of the large American mining companies have asked for and received permission to take steps to clean up the towns in their vicinities, as the disease threatens to decimate the population and leave them without workmen.

Work of this nature was commenced this morning in the great silver mining camp of Pachuca, where many hundreds of cases have already been noted. Dr. English, an American physician, who resides in the mining town of Guanajuato, has been sent for to take charge of this work in Pachuca, and plans to keep a corps of twenty doctors busy in the town of Pachuca alone, which has a population of about 30,000.

To Clean up Towns

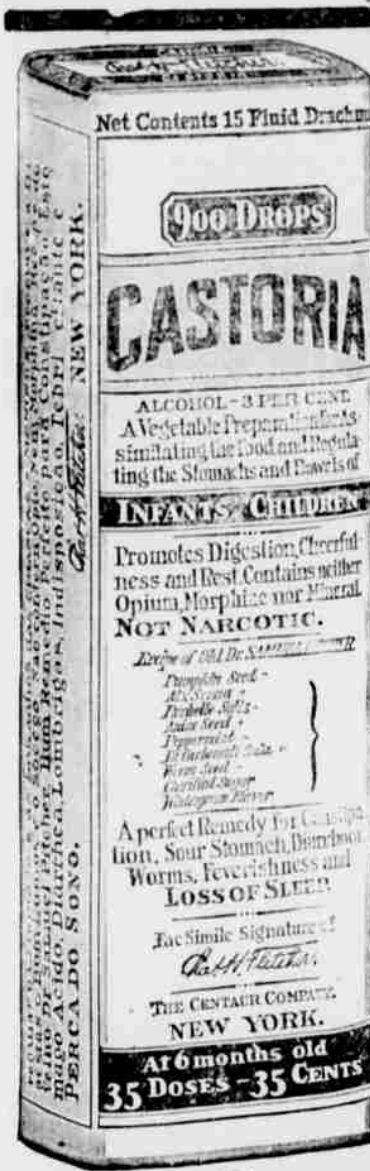
The American and English mining companies are preparing to spend several hundred thousand dollars in cleaning up Pachuca and neighboring towns in their efforts to check the ravages of the disease.

In Mexico City the authorities are keeping the real situation from the public as much as possible. They have forbidden the local press to tell the truth, and further than giving a general warning to the public about health conditions have apparently done little. All of the funeral service of Mexico City is done by the tramway company, the electric hearse taking the place of the horse-drawn vehicle of the United States. So great has the demand become on the street car system due to the deaths caused by the epidemic, that funeral trains are run all night long. In many of the cars from fourteen to eighteen uncoffined bodies are carried to the cemeteries during these night trips.

Can't Dig Graves Fast Enough

The sight at the various cemeteries is a most gruesome one, for the supply of grave-diggers is not sufficient to meet the demand, and bodies very often have to lie in the open for a considerable length of time before being interred. So far the foreign colonies have not suffered severely, though a number of cases of the disease have been reported in the American colony in the last two days. Physicians say the fever is transmitted solely by vermin. The high price of fuel has made bathing, never a popular pastime in Mexico, rarer than ever, so that many of the railway, street car, taxis, coaches and other public vehicles are infested with vermin. This has caused the disease to spread to the more well-to-do classes.

The mortality among the lower classes is very high, principally due to



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their habits of uncleanness and to the emaciated condition in which most of them find themselves because of the high prices of foodstuffs makes it impossible for them to obtain sufficient nourishment.

Medicine Prices High.

The stock of medicines in the city is very low and such as are to be had are so high priced as to be beyond the reach of any of the well-to-do. The government announced through the press this morning that it will take steps to force druggists to sell what medicines they have at prices possible for the people in general. Medical attendance for a great majority of the sufferers is out of the question, due to lack of funds.

For the last week more than fifty bodies a day have been taken out of one general hospital alone as a result of the fever.

Unless drastic measures are taken by the authorities it is predicted by physicians that the plague will sweep the capital and neighboring towns during the first two months of the coming year.

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